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TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21.

FINGER NAILS — A New York letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"When my time came I sat in a row with five other ladies all in the easiest of arm chairs, and with damask napkins in our laps. Finger bowls of stained glass on plates of painted French porcelain with a drop of water performed and continuing so acts to soften the skin, were given us, and then we sat and rested our fingers for fifteen minutes. At the end of that time an operator, who had previously seated herself before me, and who had been seated before me, took it on a pink satin cushion and with a fine steel instrument quickly scraped away all the soft skin round the nail, then she filed it into a point at the top and clipped the red salve called Rosinato over it, wiped off, and proceeded to polish with the damask powder, using the palm of her hand, until the nail fairly glistened, and finally, warm water castile soap, and a soft brush left it clean, smooth, and whitening. The process was repeated on every finger, and in half an hour, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, was finished, and the result was ten pink and brilliant weapons of defense so sharp and pointed as to suggest the advantages of a sword. The fashion of wearing these long and pointed nails has become so exaggerated that it necessitates long ungloved hands and extreme care to prevent their breaking."

CLOSING AND CLEANING OF THE HAIR.

Assumption, 14, and Northgate roads 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.; 2nd and 3rd 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Southgate, 4th and 5th 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Southgate, via Richmond, Va., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

South and Southwestern mode, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through night, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Southgate Division 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Opening Hours—Office hours 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; 2nd and 3rd 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Southgate—Office opens at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Southgate 6th Street.

Southgate—The DWELLING at the corner of King and Alfred streets, Petersburg, given November 1, 1861.

EDWARD E. DAINGREFIELD.

DWELLING FOR RENT—The THREE STORY DWELLING in the southwest corner of Union and Alfred sts.; large grounds attached, given to GRIFFITH ATKINSON, No. 182 Franklin, Alexandria, Va.

DWELLING FOR RENT—The BRICK DWELLING on the southeast corner of Franklin and Franklin. Possession given 1st May.

Agents—GREEN & WISE.

UNUSUAL DWELLING FOR RENT.

The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 111 King street, near corner Washington between chamber, parlor, dining room and kitchen, water and gas. A good room on King street, first floor, suitable for store or office. The house will be put to good use for a prompt tenant. Terms of GREEN & WISE.

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